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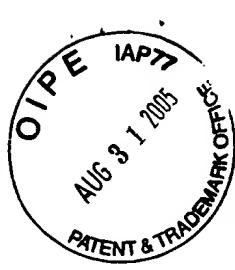
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Dear Sirs:

Applicants have received and reviewed the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 4, 2005. The Notice indicated that a complete listing of all of the claims is required. Applicants respectfully note that the present application is a Reissue application, and pursuant to MPEP 1453, only the claims being changed or added are to be presented.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment document filed on July 27, 2005 is compliant with the rules under 37 CFR §1.173, and request withdrawal of this Notice.



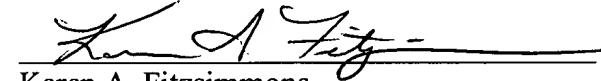
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' below-listed representative if any further questions arise.

Respectfully submitted,



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